Study team of officers to North Eastern States

109. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had sent a team of Officers to the North-Eastern States to study the problems therein;

(b) if so, the outcome of the visit and the recommendations made by the study team;

(c) the action taken thereon;

(d) whether Kashmir like situation is taking place in the North-Eastern States; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to contain the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) While the situation in the States of the North East is being monitored closely and on an on-going basis and several meetings have been held, no team of officers has been specifically sent in this regard in the recent months.

(d) and (e) Existing conditions in some of the States of North Eastern region are of serious concern but it will not be appropriate to draw any parallel with the situation prevailing in the States of Jammu & Kashmir. A multi-pronged strategy is being followed for bringing this problem to an end. The policy of the Government has been on the one hand to deal firmly with those indulging in violent activities and on the other hand to encourage them to join the national mainstream provided they abjure violence and agree to work within the framework of the Constitution.

Recruiting ground and shelter home of ISI Pak trained militants

110. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Western UP has become recruiting ground and shelter home for ISI Pak supported terrorists/militants;

(b) if so, the number of cases that have come to light; and

(c) the steps taken by the Central and the State Government to liquidate and smash the recruiting ground and shelter home for ISI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) There are reports of Pakistan having sponsored several operations as part of their overall strategy of low cost proxy war with intent to keep India in a State of firment. Government is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate the espionage and sub-versive activities of Pakistan's ISI, by, inter-alia, gearing up the intelligence machinery, better sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State agnecies, strengthening the deployment of police/para-military forces at strategic locations.

Bangladeshi infiltrators in Delhi

111. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are large number of Bangladeshi infiltrators still residing in Delhi and inspite of sufficient time passing, these illegal infiltrators have not been identified and deported so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by when persons will be identified and deported;